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DRAFT REPORT OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE TO REVIEW ALL ASPECTS OF THE SET OF MULTILATERALLY AGREED EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES AND RULES FOR THE CONTROL OF RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
from 26 November to 7 December 1990

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Chapter III

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

(a) Opening of the Conference

(i) The Second United Nations Conference to Review all Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the control of Restrictive Business Practices was opened on 26 November 1990 by Mr. K.K.S. Dadzie, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, who made an opening statement (see paras. 4-11 above).

(b) Election of the President

(Agenda item 2)

(ii) At its 1st plenary meeting, on 26 November 1990, the Conference elected Mr. Henry EMDEN (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) to serve as President of the Conference.

(c) Election of other officers

(Agenda item 6)

(iii) Also at its 1st meeting, the Conference completed the election of its Bureau as follows:

Vice-Presidents:

Mr. Emeka AZIKIWE	(Nigeria)
Mr. Abdeljelbbar BRAHIME	(Morocco)
Mr. Domenico CAGLIOSTRO	(Italy)
Mr. Indrajit Singh CHADHA	(India)
Mr. Gonzalo DE ACHA PRADO	(Bolivia)
Mr. H.H. DE SILVA	(Sri Lanka)
Ms. Anna FORNALCZYK	(Poland)
Mr. Edward HAND	(United States of America)
Mr. Akio IJUIN	(Japan)
Mr. José Enrique MEJIAS UCLES	(Honduras)
Mr. Vassili PECHKOV	(Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic)
Mr. RI Tchuel	(Democratic People's Republic of Korea)
Mr. Erik SAHLIN	(Sweden)
Mr. Tadeush V. TEODOROVICH	(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Mr. Marcelo VARGAS	(Mexico)
Mr. Hartwig WANGEMANN	(Germany)
Mr. Li ZHIMIN	(China)

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(iv) The Conference also decided that the regional group co-ordinators and China would be associated with the work of the Bureau.

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(d) Adoption of the rules of procedure

(Agenda item 3)

(v) At its 1st meeting, the Conference adopted without change the provisional rules of procedure approved by the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices at its ninth session (TD/RBP/CONF.3/2). A corrigendum (TD/RBP/CONF.3/2/Corr.1) was issued subsequently to indicate the changes to be made to the cover page of the rules of procedure as a result of their adoption.

(e) Adoption of the agenda

(Agenda item 4)

(vi) At the same meeting, the Conference adopted the provisional agenda contained in TD/RBP/CONF.3/1. Accordingly, the agenda for the Review Conference read as follows:

1. Opening of the Conference
2. Election of the President
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure
4. Adoption of the agenda
5. Organization of the work of the Conference
6. Election of other officers
7. Credentials: (a) Appointment of a Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee
8. Review of all aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices:
   (a) Review of 10 years of application and implementation of the Set;
   (b) Consideration of proposals for the improvement and further development of the Set, including international co-operation in the field of control of restrictive business practices
9. Other business
10. Adoption of proposals for the improvement and further development of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices, including international co-operation in the field of control of restrictive business practices
11. Adoption of the report of the Conference.

(f) Organization of the work of the Conference

(Agenda item 5)

(vii) At its 1st meeting, the Conference decided, in accordance with rule 44 of its rules of procedure, to establish a Negotiating Group for the detailed consideration of agenda item 8 (b) ("Consideration of proposals for the improvement and further development of the Set, including international co-operation in the field of control of restrictive business practices").

(viii) In accordance with rule 45 of the rules of procedure, the Conference agreed that the President of the Conference should also be the Chairman of the Negotiating Group.

(g) Credentials

(Agenda item 7)

Appointment of a Credentials Committee (item 7(a))

(ix) At its 1st meeting, the Conference, acting in accordance with rule 5 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee, the composition of which was based on the Credentials Committee of the forty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly, namely: five members from the Group of 77; two from Group B; one from Group D; and China.

(x) The Conference agreed that the Credentials Committee should elect as its Presiding Officer a representative of the country chairing the Credentials Committee of the current session of the General Assembly. The Conference further agreed that if any country member of the Credentials Committee in the General Assembly was not represented in the Review Conference, the regional group to which that country belonged would designate another country to replace it.

(xi) Accordingly, the members of the Credentials Committee were as follows: Brazil, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Ireland, Sri Lanka, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America, and Uruguay.

Report of the Credentials Committee (item 7(b))

[To be completed]

(h) Attendance

(xii) The following States members of UNCTAD participated in the Conference: Algeria; Argentina; Australia; Austria; Bangladesh; Belgium; Bolivia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic; Cameroon; Canada; Chile; China; Colombia; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Czechoslovakia; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Ecuador; Egypt; Finland; France; Germany; Ghana; Greece; Honduras; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq;

Ireland; Italy; Japan; Jordan; Kenya; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; Madagascar; Mexico; Morocco; Netherlands; Nigeria; Norway; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Qatar; Republic of Korea; Romania; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal; Somalia; Spain; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Sweden; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; Turkey; Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United Republic of Tanzania; United States of America; Uruguay; Venezuela; Yugoslavia; Zaire; Zambia. The European Economic Community was also represented.

(xiii) The Pan Africanist Congress of Azania participated pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX).

(xiv) The following specialized agencies were represented at the Conference: World Intellectual Property Organization; United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

(xv) The following intergovernmental organization was represented at the Conference: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

(xvi) The following non-governmental organizations were represented at the Conference: General Category: International Alliance of Women; International Bar Association; International Chamber of Commerce; World Federation of Trade Unions.

(i) Adoption of the report of the Conference

(Agenda item 11)

[To be completed]